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The IDEALIST mission C485C as planned herein is approved for 05/1167.

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TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR MISSION C485C(1)

(Numbers 1 thru 8 correspond with highest priority targets on facing map)

HIGHEST PRIORITY TARGETS:

1. Wen Shan Complex (Military)
2. Meng Tzu Army Bks., South
3. Meng Tzu Airfield, West
4. Kai Yuan - Hqs. 13th Army
5. Ssu Mao Military Area
6. Che Li Military Activity
7. Meng Peng Probable Military Bks.
8. Meng La Army Bks., West

ADDITIONAL TARGETS COVERED ENROUTE (SECONDARY):

Ma Li Po Supply Depot
Ssu Mao Airfield, North
Chin Pien Military Area
Fo Hai Army Bks., South
Man Hai Army Bks.

MISSION DATA

DISTANCE : 2454NM
TIME : 6+18
T/O FUEL : 1325
HI CONE : 195
ENTRY ALT: 69+
PROFILE : MAX RANGE
MAX ALT

BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The only known threat to this mission are MIG-21 aircraft in South China area. The MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. Defensive electronic systems installed in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by an unknown SAM Site. (See MIG-21 and SAM Order of Battle on facing map.)

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(1) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18-20)

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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF TARGETS BY MISSION C485C

Monthly coverage of priority targets in South China, as well as weekly coverage of one-fourth of the priority targets, was directed by the United States Intelligence Board(1). The targets for South China coverage are shown on the map, page four . The latter has been provided by COMOR(2). Periodic coverage of the priority targets should provide the Intelligence Community with sufficient information concerning a possible increased Order of Battle in South China, from which the Intelligence Community could make a more accurate estimate of the Chicom posture and intentions relative to the Vietnam situation.

Coverage of targets planned for this mission has not been accomplished during the past thirty days.

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(1) USIB-D-41.14/223
(2) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18-20)

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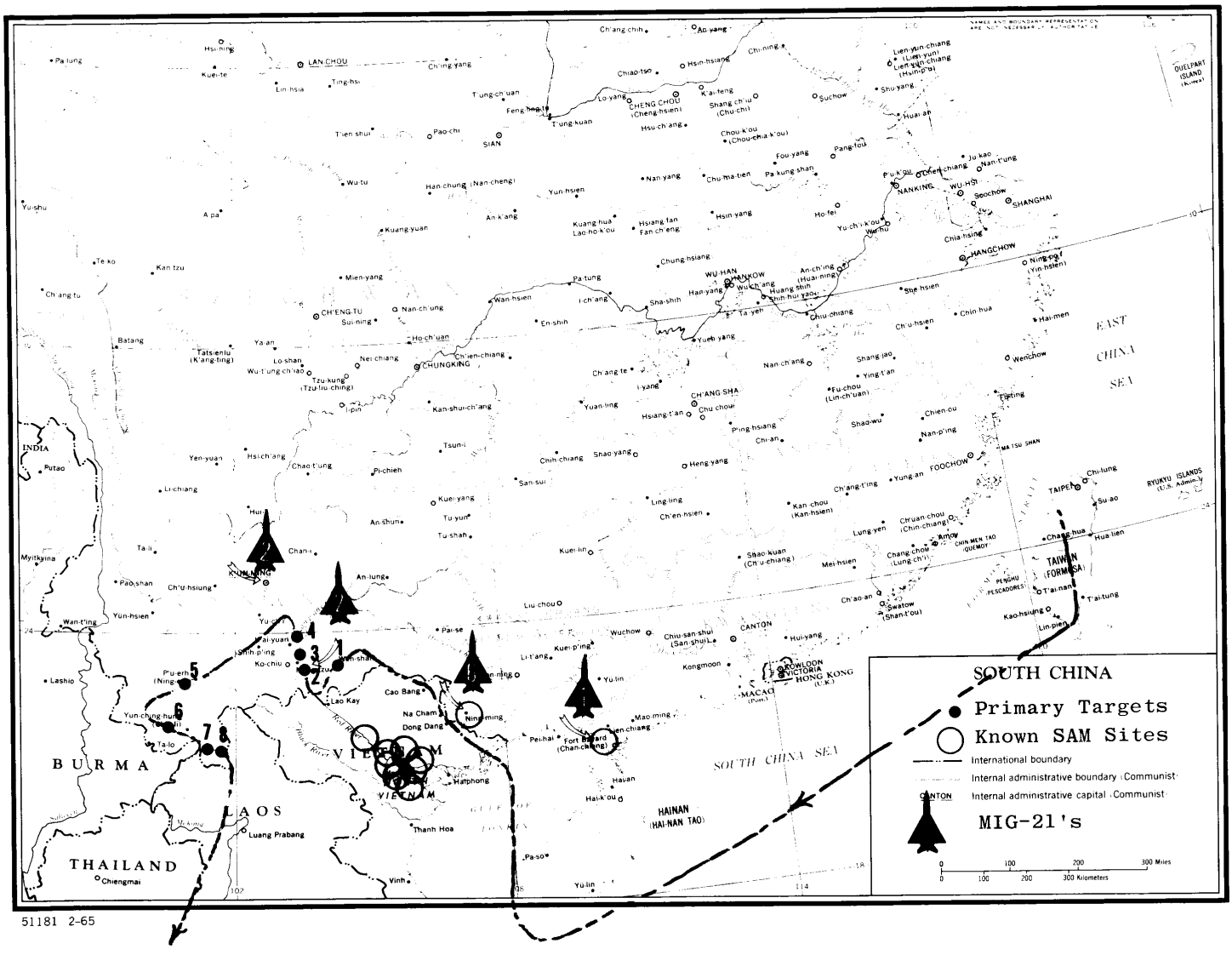

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